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THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE ANNOUNCES A CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC BASIN TO BE HELD AT STANFORD, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 15-17, 1983.

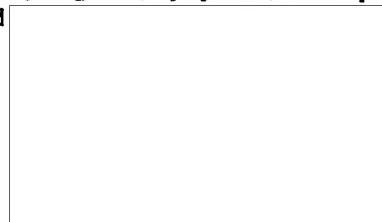
The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for scholars, businessmen, media personnel, government officials, and diplomats to exchange their personal views on the national security interests of the nations and peoples of the Pacific region. Political, social, cultural, and economic developments will be considered only as they relate to problems of national security.

Papers will be presented dealing with the Shifting Balance of Power between the United States, its Allies and Friends, and the Soviet Union and its Associates; National Security Interests as perceived by the Superpowers, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia and New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, and the States of Southeast Asia.

Within these general themes, such specific problems will be addressed as the inherent contradictions between movements toward economic interdependence and the imperatives of national security, the place of the Pacific region in global strategies, stresses and strains within the respective alliance systems, the relationships between foreign policy and domestic politics, the escalating costs and increasing dangers of the arms race, the prevention of both nuclear or conventional war, the elimination or reduction of sources of conflict, protection of sea lanes, the Law of the Sea, or the advisability of some such new institutional arrangement as a Pacific Community.

The program of the conference includes a reception and dinner on August 15, to be followed by two full days of discussion of papers that will be made available to participants in advance. The proceedings of the conference will be published.

Further details about the program, papers, and participation in the conference may be obtained



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